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To: All Branch and Division Chiefs

From: E. G. Benser, Chief Fiscal Officer, Finance Division

Subject: Official Net Weight Conversion Factors for Use in the
Office of Distribution

The attached Supplement 1, Official Net Weight Conversion Factors, is to be added to the Official Conversion Weight Table of the Office of Distribution originally prescribed by Col. Ralph W. Olmstead, Deputy Director, on June 22, 1943, and revised in December 1943, by the issuance of "Section B - Net Content Weights of Specified Containers."

Any requests for additions or changes in the official conversion weight table should be referred to L. D. Ellsworth, Chief, Commodity Accountability Section, Finance Division.

Attachment

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Office of Distribution

CONVERSION FACTORS
and
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
for
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRODUCTS

Section B - Net Content Weights of Specified Containers

SUPPLEMENT I

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Conversion Factors, Weights and Measures
of Agricultural Commodities and Their Products

Section B - Net content weights of specified containers

Commodity	Size and/or type of container	Net Weight in pounds
	1	2
<u>Dairy and Poultry Branch</u>		
Milk, Condensed	24/15-oz. <u>/1</u>	22.5
Milk, Evaporated	48/13-oz.	39
Rennet, Liquid.	Gallon	9.5
<u>Fats and Oils Branch</u>		
Fish Oil	Gallon	7.7
Mayonnaise	6/10's	36
Soap, Liquid	1-gal.	8.33
<u>Fruit and Vegetable Branch</u>		
All fruit and vegetable conversion factors are label weights unless otherwise specified and standard grades except as noted.		
<u>Fruits, Canned</u>		
Figs	24/2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s	43.5
	6/10's	42
Olives	24/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. <u>/2</u>	3.75
	6/10's	24.75

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<u>Fruit and Vegetable Branch - continued</u>		
<u>Juices, Canned</u>		
Apple	48/1 Tall	48.5
Grape	1-qt.	2.15
Lemon, Single Strength	1-qt.	2.15
Nectar:		
Apricot, Peach, or Pear	48/1 Tall	46.5
Pineapple	24/2½'s	39
	12/46-oz.	36.7
	12/5's	43.5
	12/1-qt.	22.5
Prune	4/1-gal.	30
<u>Fruit, Fresh</u>		
Apples	Box	44
<u>Vegetables, Canned</u>		
Mushrooms	12/8-oz.	6
Baby Food	48/4½-oz.	13.5
<u>Miscellaneous Products</u>		
Chili Sauce	12/12-oz.	9
Mincemeat	4/1-gal.	36
Pickles, All Kinds	Gallon	9 $\frac{1}{3}$
	No. 10 can	6.3 $\frac{1}{3}$
Chutney	12/1-lb.	12
<u>Grain Products Branch</u>		
<u>Feeds, Animal</u>		
Yellow Corn #2	Bushel	56
Wheat	Bushel	60

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<u>Livestock and Meats Branch</u>		
<u>Miscellaneous Meat Products</u>		
Casings - Hog	Bundle	1.75
<u>Special Commodities Branch</u>		
<u>Fish and Seafood, Canned</u>		
Oysters	48/7 $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz.	31.5
<u>Fish, Cured</u>		
Bonito Fillets, Salted Pickled	Barrel	450
<u>Rations</u>		
Army Field Rations - Type K	Each	3
- Ten-in-one	1-kit (ration)	21.875
<u>Syrups and Molasses</u>		
Molasses	No. 2 can	2-lb. 5-oz.
Syrup - Golden Cane	6/10's	51.375
Maple, Syrup	43/1-qt.	132
Corn Syrup	6/10's	52.86
Golden Syrup	12/5's	54
Pancake Syrup	24/1-pt.	33.6
Karo-Syrup	24/1 $\frac{1}{2}$'s	14.25
<u>Miscellaneous Food Products</u>		
Cocoanut	24/12-oz.	18
<u>Miscellaneous Commodities</u>		
Wooden Bungs	Each	1

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<u>Special Commodities Branch - continued</u>		
<u>Fumigants, Fungicides, Insecticides</u> Mill-o-cide	Gallon	10
<u>Tobacco</u>		
<u>Processed Products</u> Cigars	1 thousand	20

/1 This appeared originally as 12/15-oz. net weight 22.5 lbs.

/2 This appeared originally as 12/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. net weight 3.75.

/3 This net weight conversion factor supercedes all previously issued conversion factors for this commodity and applies to pickles of every description.